Tourism NT International Managers' Meeting

Market Updates 2019

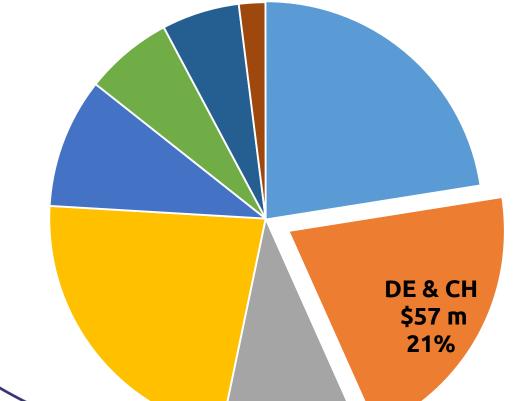


CENTRAL EUROPE Andreas Schunck & Verena Ullrich



Germany & Switzerland

Proportion of International Holiday Expenditure (3 year average IVS YE March 2019)



2030 Target: 50,000 Visitors Compound Average Annual Growth Rate: 3.1%

Germany

24,000 holiday visitors **4** 7.6% YOY June 2019

Switzerland

11,000 holiday visitors 🕇 17% YOY June 2019

Dispersal of German visitors:

- 1. MacDonnell region (66%)
- 2. Lasseter region (60%)
- 3. Greater Darwin region (43%)
- Strong economic growth
- High household incomes
- 4-6 weeks annual Leave per year
- Long length of stay, high dispersal
- Adventurous, enjoy self-drive



Team Central Europe



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State of the Market

- Germany is the largest economy in Europe and the fifth largest GDP in the world
- Switzerland is one of the wealthiest countries in the world
- Stable conditions and low unemployment in both countries
- Continued (holiday) spending as there is little to no interest available for sa
- Strong buying power because of the favourable EUR & CHF/AUD exchange
- The U.S. is the most important long-haul destination followed by Thailand
- For YE Jul19, overall arrivals from Germany to Australia decreased slightly





Trends & Insights

- Germany WHV grants have decreased by -11% for FY 19 and -16% for the period Jul-Aug 19
- Reason being low youth unemployment rates, lack of fashionability and negative job conditions press coverage



CHILE, PERU, ARGENTINA ETC.



Trends & Insights

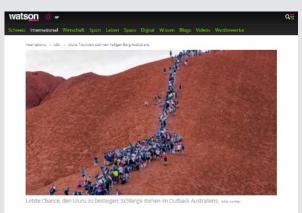
- Although Germany and Switzerland are very 'traditional' markets, the share of online bookings are increasing
- 58% of German 'High Value Travellers' (HVT), Tourism NT's primary target audience, are booking their travels online





Challenges

• Fridays for future protests, flight shaming and proposed legislation to reduce travel related CO2 emissions



Overtourism, wie du ihn noch nie gesehen hast: Australier stürmen heiligen Uluru-Berg



PROS AND CONS OF TRAVELING TO AUSTRALIA





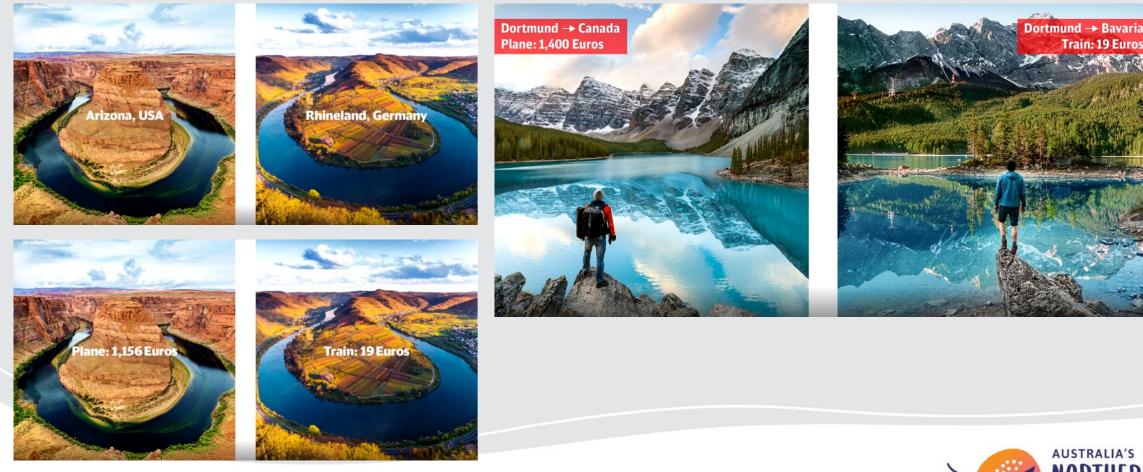
Nach einem Jahr Weltreise bin ich jetzt hauptberufliche Reisebloggerin. Am liebster vereise ich mit Freund Carsten und Hund Buddy: Oo nah oder fem, Stadte, Strande, Roadtrips oder vegetarisches Essen – ich bringe euch im Blog zum Träumen, gebe präktische Hinweise und Geheimtigos.





Challenges

• No need to fly around the world campaign German Rail Deutsche Bahn





Challenges

- Lack of international air connectivity and awareness especially for the Top End are major struggles
- Significant competition from established and emerging long-haul destinations with similar propositions around nature, wildlife, camping, self-drive, wide open spaces and indigenous





Australia's Wild Sights Campaign Germany

Results Explorer Fernreisen:

- Total PAX: **266** (+12,24 **%** YOY)
- Guided tour bookings**: 186** (+36,76 % YOY)
- ROI: 6:1
- Economic impact: AUD 337,288

Partner contribution generated: AUD 158,730



5 MILLION AD IMPRESSIONS 13,383 CLICKS 0,29 % CTR 6,262 VISITS PRINT RUN 36-PAGE SUPPLEMENT: **205,000**



Digital Youth Campaign Germany

Results STA Travel & Erlebe Fernreisen:

- 417 PAX
- **345** bookings (land arrangements)
- ROI: 3:1
- Economic impact: AUD 528,756

Partner contribution generated: AUD 130,649



PROGRAMMATIC ADVERTISING PROSPECTING PHASE: 19,906 CLICKS 8,405,207 IMPRESSIONS CTR 0.24% PROGRAMMATIC ADVERTISING RETARGETING PHASE: 24,124 CLICKS 1,761,769 IMPRESSIONS CTR 1.57%



Explorers Way Campaign Germany & Switzerland

Results TUI:

- 268 PAX (+ 40,31 % YOY)
- Room nights +34,9 % YOY (295 vs 398)
- ROI: 5:1
- Economic impact: AUD 339,824

Results Travelhouse:

- 67 PAX (+36,73 % YOY)
- Room nights +41,98 % YOY (212 vs 301)
- ROI: 4:1
- Economic impact: AUD 124,017

Partner contribution generated: AUD 233,016







Kayak Campaign Germany including kayak.de and their two brands swoodoo.de and momondo.de.

Results Kayak / Swoodoo / Momondo:

- **1,868** PAX (+22,39 % YOY)
- **847** hotel bookings (+34,84 % YOY)
- ROI: 20:1
- Economic impact: AUD 2,368,624

Partner contribution generated: AUD 63,492



CAMPAIGN REACH 26,453 UNIQUE USERS 2:10 AVG. DWELL TIME 32,456 PAGE VIEWS > 3,000,000 IMPRESSIONS 21,673 CLICKS



UnDiscover Australia Campaign Germany

Results Boomerang Reisen:

- **574** PAX (+14,8 % YOY)
- ROI: 9:1
- Economic impact: AUD 727,832

Partner contribution generated: AUD 254,286





Nur schöne Sonnenuntergänge und nichts zu tun?! Nicht auf einer Reise durch Westaustralien und das Northern Territory! Schon mal mit einem Walhai geschwommen oder ein Selfie mit einem Känguru am Strand gemacht?! Mit dem Airboat über Wetlands gedüst oder die morgentliche Stille in einem Heißluftballon über der endlos scheinenden roten Erde genossen?! Nein? Dann auf nach Down Under! Egal, ob Sie sich für Darwin, die quirlige, tropische Hauptstadt des Northern Territory oder für Perth, die boomende Metropole in Westaustralien als Startpunkt Ihrer Reise entscheiden Beide Städte sind in unter 18 Stunden Flugzeit ab Europa zu erreichen - Ihr Abenteuer Australien kann also beginnen. Was macht Westaustralien und das Northern Territory so besonders?

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Sweets



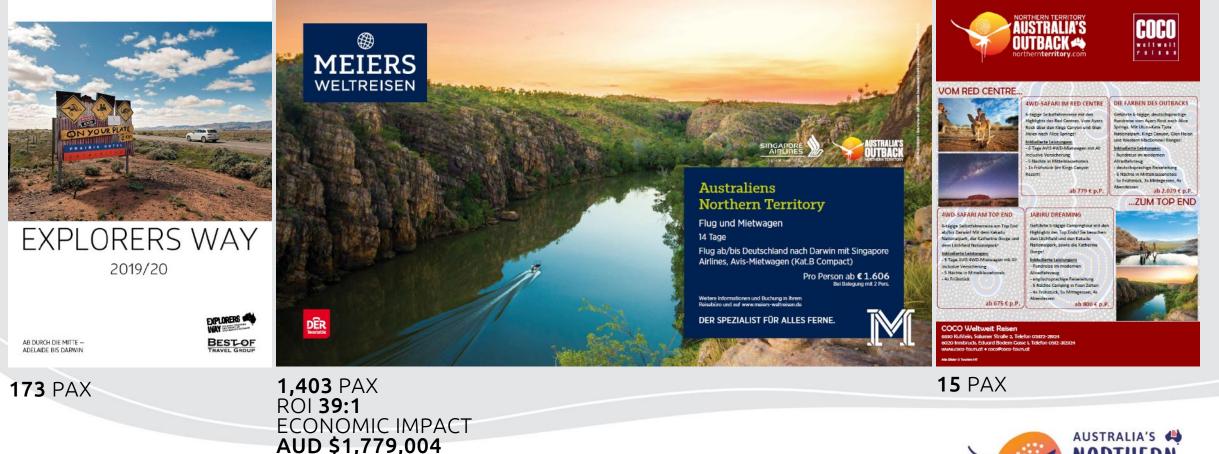
An alle Deutschen, die denken, in Australiens Outback gibt es nichts zu tun

CAMPAIGN REACH 24,593 UNIQUE VISITORS 9,251,446 IMPRESSIONS 46,709 CLICKS AVERAGE CTR 0,50 %





Explorers Way / Best of Travel Group, DER Touristik / Singapore Airlines and Coco Weltweit Reisen Campaigns





Organic Social Media Activities

- Increased fan number from Germany: 51,400 fans (aim was 45,000)
- Posting German content on the NT Facebook page & community management
- Blogger breakfast with TA at ITB, Blogger get together during Berlin Travel Festival

Uluru - magisch. Wundervoll ist eine Wanderung um den heiligen Berg der Ureinwohner herum. Er steckt voller Überraschungen und man sieht Felsmalereien, Höhlen, heilige Stätten. Foto: @jameshoranshootspeople (IG)

Northern Territory - Australien



Northern Territory - Australien 27. Juli · O

Intergalaktisch schön – das ist eine Nacht im Zelt unter dem glasklaren Sternenhimmel im Kakadu National Park. Es könnte aber passieren, dass ihr vor Begeisterung nicht einschlafen könnt. Unser Tipp: dagegen hilft nur Sterne zählen... 🐈 💭 | 🚥 @aurelienrob (via IG)



Mit einem etwas anderen Blick auf den heiligen Berg der Ureinwohner in die neue Woche. Fantastisch, diese Aufnahme ist etwas ganz Besonderes, regnet es doch nicht ganz so häufig am #Uluru. #NTaustralia Foto: @tipofthegower (IG)







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33 Kommentare 85 Mal geteilt

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33 Kommentare 51 Mal geteilt

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21 Kommentare 98 Mal geteilt

PR Highlights 2018-19



In 2019 German media talked about...



Press Famil "Once in a lifetime" (May 2019)

Press Famil with 5 participants:

- Sueddeutsche Zeitung (3 articles placed, 1.4 million readers)
- Rheinzeitung (3 articles placed, 633,000 readers)
- Imagine (cover story + 8 pages, Swiss magazine, edition 30,000)
- > WZ (several publications, 2 stories sold, 300,000 readers)
- Freelancer for i.e. GEO Saison, FAZ (3 print stories sold so far)
- Itinerary highlighted unique experiences from Red Centre to Darwin and beyond
- Feedback:"...diverse and eye-opening so many stories for the upcoming years!"







Press Famil "Eventful NT" (April 2019)

- International Press Famil for Taste of Kakadu, Parrtjima and more
- One German participant: Yvonne Beck writes for Bucketlist, a German/Swiss Travel magazine for special and immersive traveling; Edition: 35,000
- Result: Coverstory + six pages + online



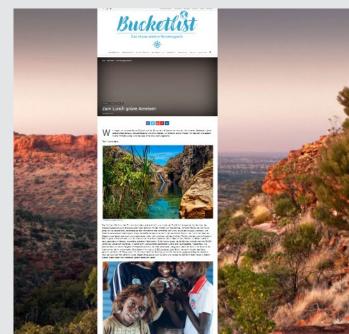


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Individual Famils

Tom Noga

- May 2019
- Topics: Bush Tucker & Indigenous culture in Alice Springs
- Media: Sueddeutsche (1.4 million readers) & WDR radio (1.05 million listeners)

Daniel Scherz

- October 2019
- Topics: Adventure in the Top End
- Media: ReiseLust (biggest travel publication in Austria; edition 90,000) & Traveller.at (B2B magazine for travel trade in Austria; edition 10,000)



Press Event "Dundee" Hamburg

- Dundee back on the big screen for one night
- Event in cooperation with Tourism Australia
- Reception for approx. 30 leading German journalists
- Presentation of NT highlights & news
- Personal meeting with journalists (speed dating)
- Movie screening afterwards





Key Trade Activities – New Experiences Roadshow

- 20 product partners from the NT and SA
- 100 retail travel agents, Aussie Specialists and travel trade media representatives
- 27 industry partners from Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France at the product manager workshop





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Key Trade Activities – Events

- ITB Berlin 2019: Tourism NT met with more than 70 trade, airline, media and affinity partners
- Berlin Travel Festival 2019: 11,000 consumers and roughly 2,000 travel professionals attended the event









Key Trade Activities – Education & Famils





Brand Positioning





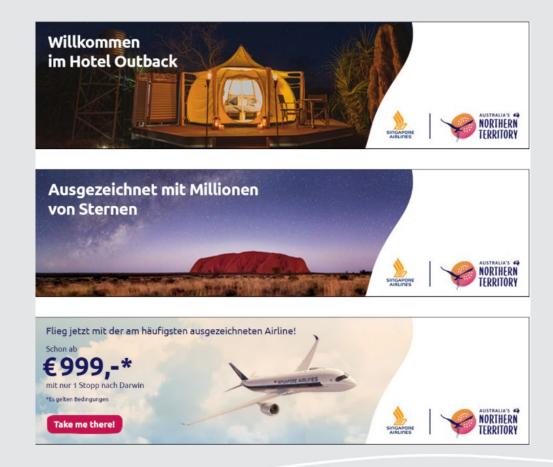
Smart Marketing

'Welcome to the Hotel Outback – A billion-star retreat'





Digital Advertising





Trade Activities

- Marketing campaigns with trade partners
- Ongoing travel agent and product manager education trainings
- Product development e.g. Stravel Package Darwin



Das Stravel-Ticket - Auf an's andere Ende der Welt

Du erhältst von uns ein exklusives Flugticket, das es so normal nicht gibt - Es hat einen offenen Rückflug und ist ganze 18 Monate gültig!

Zusammen mit <u>hm touristik</u> und dem <u>Northern Territory</u>, <u>Australiens</u> <u>Outback</u>, machen wir es möglich und schicken dich mit diesem exklusiven Ticket ans andere Ende der Welt, nach Darwin in Australien!

Erlebe das australische Outback im Northern Territory und starte von dort aus weiter, um den Australischen Kontinent zu erkunden. Fliege wann du möchtest weiter, das Ticket macht es möglich. Mache einen Abstecher nach Neuseeland, Asien oder in die Südsee - die Welt steht dir offen!



Das Stravel-Ticket im Detail

- ✓ Fliege los wann du willst.*
- ✓ Ab Reisebeginn hast du 18 Monate.**
- Starte oder beende deinen Trip in Darwin im Norden Australiens.*
- Stops in Asien und in Australien ohne Aufpreis möglich.*
- Erweitere dein Ticket um bsp. Neuseeland oder der Südsee.
- Genieße volle Flexibilität Das Ticket ist während der Reise umbuchbar.*
- Buche deinen Rückflug während der Reise bei hm touristik ein, sobald du weißt, wann du zurück willst.*

* Alle Angebote sind vorbehaltlich der Verträgbarkeit und nur in Verbindung mit einem Werkingholiday Visum gräftig



TA and STO partnerships





Awareness

- Invest in awareness
- Authentic storytelling
- Support sustainability



Opportunities for Operators

- Ask us! About distribution channels, wholesale partners, consumer minds...
- **Come and visit us!** Join key events such as ITB, UK Marketplace or individual sales calls
- **Meet the key buyers** from our market at ATE!
- Meet selected German & Swiss Aussie Specialist Travel Agents at Corroboree West!
- **Showcase your product** and get involved in our trade and media famils!
- Share your news! Our trade and consumer comms and social channels are looking for your input
- Join our regular Agent Training Webinars!



Dankeschön



